

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/510,691

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For: SHRAPNEL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is submitted in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated July 17, 2009, and to provide documentation of a July 7, 2009 Telephone Interview between Examiner Phi D. A and the undersigned Applicant's representative regarding an Office Action mailed March 13, 2009.

**(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted:** N/A.

**(B) Claims discussed:** 1 and 14.

**(C) Prior art discussed:** Diamond (U.S. Patent No. 6,898,907).

**(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner:** N/A

**(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the Applicant:** N/A

**(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed:** N/A

**(G) General results or outcome of the interview:** An agreement with respect to the claims was not reached. Applicant will try to overcome the rejection in his response to the outstanding Office Action.

**(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto:** N/A

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**(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted:** N/A.

**(B) Claims discussed:** 1 and 14.

**(C) Prior art discussed:** Diamond (U.S. Patent No. 6,898,907), Fyfe (U.S. Patent No. 6,806,212), Haas (U.S. Patent No. 6,269,597), and Carson (U.S. Patent No. 5,242,207).

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**(B) Claims discussed:** 1 and 14.

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